

Rule One practice: Eliminate Double Signs.

1. $+ - 8 = -8$
2. $- - 10 = 10$
3. $- + 6 = -6$
4. $+ (-7) = -7$
5. $- (-16) = 16$
6. $- (+14) = -14$
7. $- (-3) = 3$
8. $- (+4) = -4$

Rule Two Practice: Like signs add and keep the sign.

1. $4 + 7 = 11$
2. $-8 - 2 = -10$
3. $9 + 3 = 12$
4. $-1 - 8 = -9$
- $-5 - 6$

Rule Three Practice: Unlike Signs, subtract and keep the sign furthest from zero.

1. $12 - 8 = 4$
2. $-8 + 12 = 4$
3. $-16 + 5 = -11$
4. $5 - 16 = -11$
5. $-6 + 5 = -1$
6. $19 - 7 = 12$
7. $-14 + 5 = -9$
8. $-3 + 16 = 13$
- $-5 + (-6)$

Rewrite- eliminate double sign, then choose the rule and solve.

Circle the double sign	Rule one: Rewrite, eliminate the double sign	What rule? Two or three 2-like 3-unlike	Work space	solution
1. $10 + - 8$	$10 - 8$	3		
2. $6 - - 9$	$6 + 9$	2		2
3. $5 - + 8$	$5 - 8$	3		15
4. $12 - (-7)$	$12 + 7$	2		-3
5. $-5 + - 6$	$-5 - 6$	2		19
6. $-6 - - 11$	$-6 + 11$	3		-11
7. $-8 + (-10)$	$-8 - 10$	2		5
8. $-9 - + 4$	$-9 - 4$	2		-18
9. $16 + (-11)$	$16 - 11$	3		-13
10. $5 + (+8)$	$5 + 8$	2		5
11. $-12 + (-18)$	$-12 - 18$	2		13
12. $-9 - (-25)$	$-9 + 25$	3		-30
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